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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON "DISCOVERY TRAIN"

REF: OTTAWA 3453

AMBASSADOR IS AUTHORIZED TO READ FOLLOWING GREETING  
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER AT "DISCOVERY TRAIN" DEDICATION  
JULY 22:

BEGIN QUOTE: MILLIONS OF AMERICANS JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING  
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU TODAY AS THE DIS-  
COVERY TRAIN BEGINS ITS JOURNEY THROUGH CANADA. IT TRAVELED  
THROUGH THE UNITED STATES AS THE FREEDOM TRAIN DURING OUR  
BICENTENNIAL YEAR GIVING AMERICANS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN  
ABOUT OUR OWN HERITAGE.

I AM PLEASED TO KNOW THAT DISCOVERY TRAIN WILL CONTINUE  
ITS TRAVELS, AFFORDING CANADIANS ALL ACROSS YOUR VAST LAND  
A FIRST-HAND GLIMPSE INTO CANADA'S HISTORY.

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SINCE THE RAILROAD PLAYED SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN  
THE WESTWARD EXPANSION OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES, IT IS FITTING

THAT WE USE THIS MEANS OF BRINGING THE PAST INTO CLEARER  
FOCUS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE.

I WISH CANADA'S DISCOVERY TRAIN A LONG AND SUCCESSFUL

JOURNEY. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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